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Secretary of State George Schultz
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Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Secretary Schultz:

On the occasion of his 70th birthday, August 4, 1982, the Simon Wiesenthal Center and its 130,000 constituents throughout the United States, salutes Raoul Wallenberg - the greatest Christian hero of the Holocaust. We take this opportunity to remind the world that this forsaken hero has not been forgotten. We are pleased by the commitment you reiterated at the Senate confirmation hearings that the U.S. government will continue to urge the Soviet authorities to reopen his case - a move which hopefully will solve this 37 year long tragedy.

We hope that the President will take up this matter directly with Premier Brezhnev when they meet this fall and that you will contact the Soviet Foreign Minister in the Kremlin as well to express the concern of all Americans.

Sincerely,


Rabbi Marvin Hier
Dean

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Rabbi Abraham Cooper
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